



Lanark Primary ELC Newsletter

June 2019



What a busy term we are all having in the ELC! We have enjoyed our Sports Week, our visit to Almond Valley, Transition Visits and at the moment, we are busy organising our Graduation. We can't believe it is June already and this is our final newsletter of the year!

As a team, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given us over the session, it is greatly appreciated. Good luck to all the children leaving us and moving on to Primary 1, we wish them well in the next chapter of their lives! We hope you have a lovely summer break with your families and look forward to welcoming those of you back with us in August.

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to speak with one of the staff team.

The Staff Team



Staffing

We have been very fortunate to have a number of students with us in the playroom this year. We say goodbye to Miss Julie Fitzgerald, Miss Emma Forrest and Miss Danielle Black, who have worked so well as part of our amazing team. We will miss you and wish you the best of luck in your childcare career!



ELC August Intake

As some of our children are moving on to P1, we are getting ready to welcome our new children starting in August 2019. There may be changes to our ELC provision, including a change in how our hours are offered. We are sorry that we cannot give confirmation of this just yet, as we are still waiting on the authority making their final decisions. This also means that some of our new ELC learners have not had final confirmation of a place- we are hopeful that letters will be issued next week. Many thanks for your patience with this matter.

Transition Reports

All children who are moving onto P1 in August will now have received their transition report. Within the envelope, there are two copies of the report, one is for you to keep at home and the other is to be returned back to the ELC, signed and with your comments added. This report will then be passed onto P1 teachers in preparation for your child's move to their chosen primary school. These should be returned back to the ELC **as soon as possible**.

ELC Graduation

The ELC graduations will take place on **Thursday 27th June** at **10.30am** and **2pm**. The children have been very busy preparing and getting organised for their special day, invitations will be issued shortly to all those involved. All parents/carers of children who are moving on to P1 are invited to attend. If they have any brothers or sisters here at Lanark Primary, they will get the opportunity to come along too.



Eco Flag Renewal

We are pleased to announce that Lanark Primary and ELC have once again received an Eco flag for our work in looking after our environment. Well done to Mrs Gracie, Miss Elkin, our Eco and Outdoor Committees for being instrumental in helping make it possible!

Rag Bag Collection

The next collection will take place on **Tuesday 18th June**. Please bring any bags to the office for **Monday 17th June**- thank you!

St. Andrew's Wear Yellow Day The school and ELC took part in the annual 'wear yellow' day to raise funds for one of our partners, St. Andrew's Hospice. We raised an amazing £335.08. Thank you to everyone who donated and to the Kindness Council for running the event.

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:
**Brody Tooth, Olivia Swords,
Karson Muncie, Jayden Ashe**



Lanimers

We had another fantastic Lanimers celebration on Thursday 6th June. Over one hundred of our pupils joined our procession entry 'Primary Weather Report'. We are delighted to announce that we won First Prize in our category and the Vancouver Shield for Overall Best School Entry- a magnificent achievement. None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our Lanimer Committee. Their enthusiasm is infectious and they give so much of their time to make the lorry, costumes and performance the best they can be. On behalf of everyone who takes part- thank you!

Diary Dates



Bookbug Open Sessions	Sessions have now stopped until after the summer break.
ELC Transition to P1 (Parent information session/lunch/meet buddy)	Thursday 13 th June at 11am
Rag Bag Collection	Tuesday 18 th June
ELC Graduations	Thursday 27 th June 10.30am and 2pm
School and ELC Close	Friday 28 th June at 1pm (Dress Down Day)
Pupils Return	Thursday 15th August

